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CLAY, HENRY

WASHINGTON.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1831.

A letter from a gentleman in Kentucky to his friend in Baltimore, giving an account of the election of Mr. CLAY to the Senate, under date of Nov. 11, mentions the following circumstances, which are not uninteresting:

"Col. R. M. JOHNSON gave a party last evening in honor of *his vote*, and one was given on the part of Mr. Clay's friends. Mr. CLAY, as well as many of his friends, attended the Colonel's in the fore part of the evening, and at about half past seven the rooms of Mr. Clay were opened, and all made their appearance there. The asperities of long-engendered party feeling seemed to have passed away, and the utmost harmony prevailed. Indeed, it seemed more like olden times, when party had not divided and separated us."

FROM COLOMBIA.—The New York Courier and Enquirer contains a despatch from General Herara to the minister of war of the Republic of Colombia, detailing his operations against the Isthmus of Panama, which had declared itself an independent State; from which it appears he was completely successful. He took the fortress of Panama by surprise, without firing a gun. He subsequently had an engagement with the enemy near the Rio Grande, and after four days skirmishing, succeeded in defeating the insurrectionary troops, twenty-three of whom were killed and many wounded.

The State Colonization Society of Tennessee, met at Nashville on the 8th inst. Several resolutions were adopted, one of which authorized the managers to appropriate a sufficient sum from the funds of the Society to defray the expenses of some intelligent free man of color, who shall be sent to Liberia, for the purpose of ascertaining, from personal observation, the present condition and future prospects of the Colony. Another resolution was adopted, directing the distribution of subscription papers throughout the State, for the purpose of obtaining funds in aid of the removal from that State of such free persons of color as may be disposed to emigrate to the land of their fathers.

Among the *Libraries* of all kinds that are now being published, Carey and Lea have undertaken one of the most important, and which, if well executed, will be the most valuable of them all. It is a GENERAL HISTORY OF AMERICA, divided into parts, making together a continuous whole, yet each having an integral form, adapted for separate publication. Each portion will be brought down to the period at which it shall be written, and will contain a popular description of the geology, climate, and productions, and the civil history of the country to which it relates. Mexico, the various S. American Provinces, Russian, British, Spanish, Dutch, and Danish America, the U. States, &c., will form each a separate volume. Such a work is a desideratum in our literature, and is much wanted.

English difficulties with China.—The report by way of Charleston, that the English factories at Canton had been destroyed, and the Company's servants beheaded, proves to be exaggerated.

From a Canton paper of the 6th of June, it appears that a misunderstanding has occurred between the *British and Chinese*; that their Canton factory had actually been attacked, property destroyed, some Chinese accused of being in the British interest chained and punished, and one ... merchant put to death on the same ground. ...s for these proceedings emanated from Pe...; wherefore the British merchants had resolved to refer the matter to their own Government, and to that end had despatched a vessel both to ... and England. Meantime it does not appear that trade and intercourse were suspended.

The Editor of the Scioto Gazette has detected a ... of the pen in an abbreviation which we made of the ...mony of opening the Canal "from Lake Erie to ...othe." It seems "Columbus" was written instead of "Chilicothe," as the scene of the ceremony. The ...te is as grave upon the matter as if it were possible the error could be otherwise than mere accident.

FROM THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT.

...e article on "Indirect Taxation," in the ...number of the Southern Review, affirms that ...s amounting to 40 per cent. upon 8 mil... of imported manufactures, enhance their ... only 13 1-3 per cent. to the consumer. ... then, is the importer remunerated for the ... 26 2-3 per cent. which he pays to the Go...ment? The Reviewer has failed to explain ... He alleges that, of that portion of domes... ...nufactures consumed in the United States, ...nting to 16 millions, the price being en... ...l only 13 1-3 per cent. to the consumer, ...her .26 2-3 per cent. "passes silently and ...ceptibly by the legerdemain of the protect... ...stem, from the pockets of the planters into ...ockets of the manufacturers." But by ...egerdemain is it, that the importer is able ...y on his business with a loss of 26 2-3 ...nt.? for, as he pays the Government 40, ...ts back from the consumer only 13 1-3, ... must be 26 2-3 per cent.

...e illustrations set forth in the various ...es of Mr. McDuffie are renewed in the ... article, with a sort of triumphant air, as ... had never been subjected to analysis and ...on. Thus, the case of two planters set... ...t for Liverpool, with cotton worth $30,000, ... paying a duty of 33 1-3 per cent. on go... ...t, and the other the same rate of duty ... in, with the returns in European merchan... ...s been answered repeatedly in the follow... ...nner: The planter acts in this case as the ...nt, and importing manufactures worth ...0 "*exclusively for sale*," gets back from ...nsumer the 40 per cent. duty, which he ...e Government, and has *advanced* ...

Mr. CLAY IN INDIANA.

Reception of Mr. Clay at Terre Haute.

The intelligence having reached Terre Haute that Mr. Clay had passed up through Illinois to his farm in that State, about twenty miles distant from this town, on the day succeeding, a deputation of citizens of the county of Vigo was sent to wait upon him there, and invite him to Terre Haute. In pursuance of their invitation, on the 28th ult. Mr. Clay visited Terre Haute, escorted into town by a cavalcade of about two hundred citizens, and took lodgings at the hotel of Capt. Jas. Wasson. Immediately after his arrival, he received the citizens who thronged to see, and to be introduced to him; and after an intercourse which appeared to be highly gratifying to them, he was waited upon by the committee in behalf of the town and its vicinity. The following is the correspondence between them:

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 28th, 1831.

To the Hon. Henry Clay.

Sir: Being appointed, by the citizens of Terre Haute and its vicinity, a Committee for this purpose, we have to perform the highly acceptable office of addressing you in their behalf. We assure you, sir, of the lively gratification generally felt at your presence amongst us—we tender you the homage of our respect and esteem, and beg you to believe that you are received by all with a heartfelt welcome. Indeed the scene which now presents itself to you renders unnecessary these expressions. You behold our citizens assembled in an immense multitude to greet you at the very moment of your arrival, and by their looks and salutations you have a full assurance of their feelings. The national colors, floating from the flag-staff of our town, and the continued roar of artillery, announce to all that we consider your visit a cause for more than ordinary rejoicing, and that we have declared this day to be one of public congratulation and festivity. We cannot forget the benefits which you have rendered the West, whilst engaged in the National Councils, both in Congress and the Cabinet—your successful efforts in Europe to secure to your country an honorable peace—your eloquence in behalf of the oppressed of South America—your introduction and support of a system of Internal Improvements and Domestic Manufactures, so well calculated to secure the real independence of the country, and to all parts of it equal benefits—ur national character likewise, elevated as it is in both hemispheres, so that an American citizen is hailed with pleasure in every land—for this we consider ourselves, in a great measure, indebted to your splendid career. But, sir, whatever may be your claims, we well know that in these times of political revolution and party violence, none can predict with certainty. It may be your destiny to fill the highest office in the gift of your countrymen—it may be that the laurel will entwine the brow of some more fortunate competitor; but, should the issue of the contest be against you, we shall still look to your well-tried patriotism, which has never suffered any abatement of its vigor and zeal amidst all your trials, and shall expect of you that, whenever and wherever you may be useful, you will persevere in sustaining the prosperity and honor of the republic. Having seen your answer to the citizens of Vincennes upon the subject of a public dinner, we should expose our motives to suspicion, if we were now to tender you a similar compliment as further evidence of our respect and attachment.

We have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servants,

E. U. Brown, *B. I. Gilman, Jr.*
Russell Ross, *C. Gilbert*,
Wm. Wines, *Saml. Crawford.*

Mr. CLAY'S REPLY.

TERRE HAUTE, 28th Oct. 1831.

Gentlemen: I thank you most cordially, and the citizens of this town, for the sentiments, in their name, which you have expressed towards me, and for the lively manifestations of joy and felicitation of which my arrival among you has been the occasion. They abundantly assure me that I am in the midst of ardent and partial friends, and have made a grateful impression on my heart, which will long remain. Whilst I am sensible, gentlemen, that your kindness has greatly magnified the importance of my public services, I feel the proud consciousness of having strove, in every station in which I have been placed, honestly and faithfully to discharge my duty, and it is highly gratifying to me to witness, in the general prosperity of all parts of the country, evidences of the wisdom of the policy which Congress has so long pursued. In this remote point, more than eight hundred miles from the capital of the Union, it is impossible not to recognise the cementing tendency of that national road, which, in the progress of its construction, has already reached your town, and passed on still farther west.

Who can be on any part of this great road without feeling that its physical connection increases much the strength of the moral and political ties which happily bind us together? We have only to persevere in our American system, relieving consumption, after the payment of the public debt, as much as possible consistently with an economical administration of the government, without impairing the principle of protection, to be assured of continued prosperity. I am greatly obliged by your kind assurance of confidence and friendship in any future contingency that awaits me.—Whatever it may be, gentlemen, I shall anxiously endeavor to fulfil every duty I may owe to my country. I pray you, gentlemen, to communicate to my fellow citizens of Terre Haute and its vicinity my profound acknowledgments as well for the testimonies of esteem with which they have actually honored my presence, as for that which they have been restrained from offering by a delicate respect for my resolution announced at Vincennes, and I beg you and them to accept of the best wishes of

Your friend and obed't. serv't.

H. CLAY.

LETTER FROM JUDGE M'LEAN.

FROM THE HAGERSTOWN MAIL.

A Letter from Judge M'Lean to a Member of the Anti-Masonic Convention.

NASHVILLE, 7th Sept. 1831.

Dear Sir: As the time for the meeting of the Convention at Baltimore is near, in pursuance of my promise, I have the honor to address you, on the subject of our conversation at Columbus. There are now three candidates for the Presidency before the People. General Jackson, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Calhoun, have all been nominated by their friends, in public meetings and otherwise, and they must consequently be considered as competitors for that distinguished station. The addition of a fourth name to the list of candidates, and especially one as humble as mine, might lead, insofar as any influence could be attached to it, to distract still more the public mind. This I do not wish to see, as I do fear it would be injurious to the best interests of the country.

If, by a multiplication of candidates, an election by the People should be prevented, I should consider it a national misfortune. In the present agitated state of the public mind, an individual who should be elected to the Chief Magistracy by less than a majority of the votes of the People, could scarcely hope to conduct successfully the business of the nation. He should possess in advance the public confidence; and a majority of the suffrages of the People is the only satisfactory evidence of that confidence.

My situation on the bench imposes considerations of ...

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FROM THE GLOBE, OF NOV. 25.

The following *translation* of a note address... by the principal Secretary of State of H. C. M. to the Minister of the United States, in Spai... dated Madrid, Sept. 20th, 1831, has been recei... ed at the Department of State.

"SIR:—The King, my august master, has ... ed, by his Royal Decree of the 18th of the pre... to derogate* the Freedom of the Port of Cadi... lute suppression of which is to take place at ... tion of one year from the date of that Decree ... mity with the 8th art. of the Decree of the 2... ary, 1829.

I have the honor of communicating the sa... Excellency, for the information of your G... and in order that the merchants of the United ... be duly apprized of the measure. By the co... H. M. has pursued in this case, I flatter myse... will be convinced how anxious he is to avoid ... slightest degree, the interests of the foreign ... concerned, as was at first apprehended.

I have the honor to renew to your Exceller... surance of my distinguished consideration, a... your most obedient servant,

(Signed) M. G. SA...

[* *Quere.*—Abrograte?—*Editors Na*...*l.*]

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ The committees appointed by the public meetings, in the first, second, and third wards, to petition Congress on the subject of a new arrangement of the wards of the city, are requested to meet at Barnard's hotel on Monday evening, the 28th inst. at six o'clock.

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☞ A meeting of those citizens friendly to the establishment of a CITY LYCEUM is respectfully requested to be held, on Saturday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock, in the City Hall. Nov. 23.

☞ THEOLOGICAL LECTURES.—A series of Theological Lectures, embracing important subjects in Divinity, will, by Divine permission, be delivered in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth street, by the Pastor of the Church, on Sabbath evenings. Service to commence at 7 o'clock. Subject of the first Lecture to morrow night—THE EXISTENCE OF GOD. nov 26—

NEW FALL GOODS.

JUST received, and now opening a large additional supply of Dry Goods suitable for the present season, consisting of, in part—

2 cases Super Broad Cloths, assorted colors
1 do common do do
3 bales Flannels, assorted
1 do Real Welch Flannels
3 cases super and common Casinets, very cheap
150 prs. Rose and Point Blankets
10 pieces Italian Lustring
20 pieces French and English Merino Cloths
4 cases Calico
20 pieces French do
20 pieces Embossed Cambrics
20 pieces Moreens assorted
2 cases Dunstables
75 Marseilles and Knotted Quilts
50 pieces Cotton Fringe Worsted and Yarns
5 pieces Goat-hair Camblet
100 doz. Worsted and Cotton Hose
500 doz. Combs, assorted

SHOES.

75 Packages, in part—
500 pairs coarse Brogans
150 do water proof Boots
150 Gentlemen's super and common Dress do
300 Gum Elastic Shoes
500 Ladies' best Lasting Shoes, this District Manufacture, at $1

The majority of my Dry Goods have been purchased at the Philadelphia and Baltimore Auctions on the best terms, will enable me to dispose of them to the satisfaction of any who may favor me with a call.

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For Sale, on Four Years credit.

A PLANTATION, containing about 450 acres of excellent Land, *lying on Piscataway Creek, about a* mile from Fort Washington, Maryland, and five from the town of Alexandria, a good portion of which is of the best quality for the production of the fine tobacco; that along the creek, for the distance of half a mile, is, in fertility, equal to any in the county, abounding in fine white oak, poplar, locust, and mulberry timber, and fire wood, enough of which can be spared to pay one-fourth of the purchase-money. The Creek affords a variety of fish and wild fowl in their respective seasons, and a fishery, where great draughts of herrings have been made.

The houses on it are, two for tenants, four for tobacco, two for servants, a corn house and stable. If the payment of the purchase money be secured, and the interest annually paid, no part of the principal will be required for four years. Capt. Wm. C. Beard resides on the land, and will show it to those who wish to purchase. For the price, &c. apply to

DENNIS MAGRUDER.

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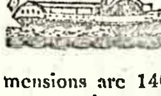
BY HARRISON & STERETT.



On WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, the very superior Steam boat SANDUSKY, now lying in Baltimore. This boat was built in 1825, and commenced running in July of that year. Her dimensions are 140 feet long, 25 feet beam, and 310 tons carpenter's measurement; her upper works are entirely of red cedar and locust, and she is braced and timbered in the most substantial manner. She has a 44 5-2 cylinder, 7 1 2 feet stroke, in complete order, with two boilers on the guards; the boilers are in perfect order, having been completely repaired this summer; and a certificate will be furnished from the engineer who performed the work, and from the Messrs. Stevens, from whom they were purchased, that they are as good as new. She has a double water wheel 20 feet diameter, and 10 feet wide.

Her inventory is very full, being superbly furnished, having 99 berths, with beds and bedding. Her speed is very fast, and it can be much increased by some trifling alterations; and she is well suited to the navigation of the Chesapeake Bay and the rivers leading into it, drawing only 5 feet water, with wood, water, and passengers on board. She will be exhibited to persons wishing to purchase, on applying to W. RHOADS, 12 Bowly's wharf, who will treat for her previous to that time at private sale. Terms accommodating.

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LOST,

A LARGE Gold Musical Watch Seal. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Office of the National Intelligencer.

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NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County, we will sell at public sale, on the 20th of next month, at 10 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the residence of the late John R. Magruder, all the personal property of said deceased, not included in a deed of trust to John R. ...